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SUBJECT: OBIT CHARLES PUTNAM

EMBASSY INFORMED BY LAS PALMAS CONSULAR AGENT OF THE PRESUMPTIVE DEATH OF CHARLES PUTNAM, ESSO EMPLOYEE BELIEVED TO BE U.S. CITIZEN. PUTNAM WAS ONE OF 7 PERSONS (OTHERS WERE SPANISH NATIONALS) ABOARD HELICOPTER ON FLIGHT FROM LAS PALMAS TO OFFSHORE ESSO TANKER WHICH CRASHED AT 0100 HOURS JUNE 14, 1975 APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES FROM LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS. SPANISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES CONDUCTING AIR/SEA SEARCH AND HAVE RECOVERED REMAINS OF TWO PASSENGERS, BOTH IDENTIFIED AS SPANISH NATIONALS.

ESSO MADRID INFORMED EMBASSY THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF PUTNAM ON EMPLOYMENT ROLLS SPAIN. HOWEVER, AS THEY BELIEVE PUTNAM COULD ALSO BE ESSO EMPLOYEE BASED LONDON THEY ARE CHECKING PERSONNEL RECORDS ESSO/EUROPE, 150 STRATTON ST., LONDON IN ORDER OBTAIN INFORMATION RE PUTNAM NOK SO THAT NOTIFICATION OF DEATH MAY BE MADE. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATE WITH ESSO INTERNATIONAL NEW YORK, 1251 AVENUE OF AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT OFFICE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON EMPLOYEE CHARLES PUTNAM AND WHEREABOUTS HIS NOK, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORM POST SOONEST. WHILE EMBASSY REALIZES THAT

INFORMATION CONCERNING PUTNAM SCANT, DEPARTMENT MAY
NEVERTHELESS WISH TO RUN PASSPORT OFFICE NAMECHECK.
POST WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED ALL DEVELOPMENTS CASE.

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